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Wallach's record is not a Victor.

There is nothing quite so much lost as education on a fool.

It has been said that Mark sends, per interplanetary wireless, this message: "Sympathize with Georgia. Dry here most of the year."

Judge Alton B. Parker keeps on referring to himself as an "innocent bystander." It has been noticed that something did hit him in 1904.

It is of no more credit to a man to acquire more facts than it is for him to possess dollars; the thing is to have brains enough to use the facts and the dollars to good advantage.

A poll of the Senate showed, out of 50 Republican Senators in Washington, 29 for Taft, 4 for Knox, 2 for Hughes, 2 for Fairbanks, 2 for Cannon, 2 for La Follette. It is not known how the various Senators voted.

An English genealogist proves that George Washington was lineally descended from King Edward I. Thus the father of His Country becomes admitted without discussion to the illustrious band of "Americans of royal descent."

If you get hard up and find the ordinary means of earning a living rather monotonous, don't break into a bank, or burglarize your neighbor's house. Ah, no, my friend, just see this neighbor for damages, and you'll get what you're after. Your lawyer will press the button and the jury will do the rest.

During November last \$22,901 worth of paper and manufactures of paper were shipped to Hawaii, as against \$26,823 worth in November, 1906. However, during the eleven months' period these shipments increased from \$182,848, in 1906, to \$222,850, in 1907. The detailed shipments during the latter period were as follows: Paper hangings, \$5,422; playing cards, \$3,637; printing paper, \$38,123; writing paper and envelopes, \$67,527; all other, \$115,141.

During the year thousands of tons of baggage is turned out in the sugar mills, most of which is burned or turned to some similar purpose. This would be valuable material for the manufacture of paper, and the figures showing that Hawaii's consumption of this article is running up towards the quarter-million mark cannot but suggest the thought that here is another instance where Hawaii could keep her dollars at home by engaging in a new industry.

JUSTICE--BY JURY

To have a man's liberty and pursuit of happiness rest on the agreement of twelve various and variable human minds; to be declared innocent or guilty by the decision of a dozen men who are forced to deliver an opinion; to leave the distribution of whatever property you may have acquired, in the hands of an average jury which, in the course of a few minutes or hours, are supposed to mature, digest, and assimilate a bolus of legal and technical evidence which may be digestibly relevant or not, is to give "hostages to fortune."

It is in a line with other majestic and dignified proceedings of law--judicial murder, expert evidence, treatment of the insane, and so on.

Law, as it is currently dispensed by our system is--Hell.

Many a man has been hanged because the lawyer for the prosecution was clever and unscrupulous; the lawyer for the defense indifferent or incapable, and two or more or less of the jurors, ignorant, not conscientious, lacking in force, or only tired of opposition and argument.

Agreement, forsooth! Why agree? Why compromise? Why dissemble for an alignment? Why gamble at all with the vital properties of our fellow-men?

Swap off an opinion; draw a line through two opposing opinions, much as a school-girl cancels the letters in

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too patent to require the help of any formal tribunal, and when the case is complicated and in need of such a court, it is too serious a matter to submit to the cerebral machinery of twelve untrained men.

Yes, sir! It would be just as wise to give your plumbing to your baker, your washing to your butcher, your doctoring to your tailor, as to place such matters in the hands of men who are not skilled to handle them.

This is the age of specialists, and why not in judicial affairs? In their treatment of the average case the lawyers on both sides are, preeminently, legal and technical, while the jury are neither.

Not one man in two who sits on a jury has a clear understanding of what is being said. Why should he? Testimony is hedged in by legal nets; objections are offered and sustained; quotations are made from learned decisions which seem to clinch the matter, and the whole clap-net of the law is arrayed.

When the lawyer for the prosecution talks, everything seems overwhelmingly in his favor; but the minute the lawyer for the defense talks--the shield begins to turn. And so the bars are battered down, and the jurors pass out like a herd of cattle, to chew their undigestible cud.

What a libel on Justice! What a sanctimonious legal farce! What a remnant of unevolved survival!

BAND CONCERT

Following is the program for a public moonlight band concert at Emory Square at 7:30 this evening:

PART I.
March--"Semper Fidelis"..... Sousa
Overture--"Poot and Pasant"..... Suppe
Gavotte--"Glow-Worm"..... Linke
Grand Selection--"Faust"..... Gounod
PART II.
Vocal--Hawaiian Songs, arr. by Berger
Selection--"Runaway Girl"..... Monckton
Waltz--"Merry Widow"..... Lehar
Finale--"En Route"..... Rosenthal
"The Star Spangled Banner."

SYMPATHIZE WITH JOHNSTON'S WIDOW

To show their appreciation of the services rendered them by the late Harry J. Johnston, the customs broker, the members of the Japanese Merchants' Association at their meeting held on February 15, sent the following letter to Mrs. Harry J. Johnston:

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 15th, 1908.
Mrs. Harry J. Johnston, Honolulu, T. H.
Dear Madam:--We, the members of the Japanese Merchants' Association of Honolulu, in common with this entire community, deeply deplore the untimely demise of your beloved husband. He was for a number of years intimately connected with our association in a professional capacity and we are brought face to face with the great loss which we sustained in the death of our trusted adviser and friend, with a full appreciation of all that it means to us. We sympathize with you with all our hearts and beg you to accept the accompanying check, leaving it entirely to you to purchase some testimonial of our respect for your dear husband in life and of our reverence for his memory.

Yours sincerely,
D. YONEKURA,
President of the Japanese Merchants' Association.

According to one of the members of the Japanese Merchants' Association, the check referred to amounted to \$150.

HONOLULU SUGAR CO. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Honolulu Sugar Co. was held this forenoon at the offices of Brewer & Co., the old board of officers being re-elected for the ensuing year. Manager Pullar reported in part as follows:

Crop 1907. This crop amounted to 5502 tons of sugar, and was about 200 tons over my estimate of last year. The average sucrose of the normal juices of 1907 averaged .58% lower than 1906 and the purity 1.56% lower so that the yield per clarifier was considerably lower on this account. The quality of the juices was undoubtedly affected adversely by the unusually wet season we had which was very unfavorable for the ripening of the cane.

Crop 1908. Both Plant and Ratoon canes of this crop have made good growth, and should we have good weather to ripen up the cane, we ought to get rather over an average yield.

Crop 1909. With outside planters we have a larger area under cultivation for this crop than we have yet had. There is a good stand of both plant and ratoon and with a favorable season there should be a fair crop. The cane is not so far advanced as the 1908 crop was at this time last year. The unusually wet season has not only increased cultivation expenses but has also retarded the growth especially of plant 72ae.

Laborers' Quarters. Considerable outlay has been made for extrapings for European laborers during the year. These houses are all occupied by a desirable class of laborers. There have also been considerable repairs made to the older houses and nearly all the laborers are well housed.

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HONOLULU WEATHER

February 17.
Temperatures--6 a. m., 70; 8 a. m., 72; 10 a. m., 74; noon, 75; morning minimum, 70.

Barometer, 8 a. m., 30.15; absolute humidity, 8 a. m., 4.95 grains per cubic foot; relative humidity, 8 a. m., 58 per cent; dew point, 8 a. m., 55.

Wind--6 a. m., velocity 16, direction E.; 8 a. m., velocity 18, direction E.; 10 a. m., velocity 15, direction N. E.; noon, velocity 15, direction E.

Rainfall during 24 hours ended 8 a. m., .90 inch.

Total wind movement during 24 hours ended at noon, 211 miles.

W. M. B. STOCKMAN,
Section Director, U. S. Weather Bureau.

MARKS MUST SERVE

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ord and allow the appeal to be taken without costs to the prisoner, filing in support of this motion a poverty affidavit. The Judge stated that he would give his decision on this point later in chambers.

The special February term of the United States District Court opened this morning, Judge Dole having returned last Saturday from Hawaii, where he has been spending a vacation following the term of court at Hilo, at which nothing was done. A number of interesting cases are to come up during the special term.

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